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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

The information shown on the attached sheet PTO/SB/08A is submitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3).

This information is submitted in connection with a Petition to Advance Examination under § 1.102(d) filed herewith.

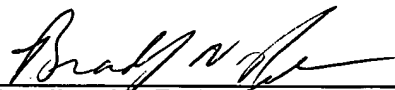
This information is submitted under § 1.98(d), and was made of record in parent application 09/413,918, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,299,520, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed in the present application. Accordingly, copies are not enclosed and explanations as to the pertinence of the references are not provided.

However, a copy is provided of Zimmer (Jr., *et al.*; US 3,260,582), as that patent was not of record in the prior application. Zimmer describes a pad for abrading and polishing that includes filaments bonded to each other with an adhesive (col. 2, ln. 35-47). The adhesive includes abrasive particles. The fibers are coated with the adhesive and passed through squeeze rolls (col. 3, ln. 19-23). The adhesive "may vary from the elastomeric to the hard, heat-advancing resinous type" (col. 4, ln. 47-49) such as polyurethane or phenol-aldehyde-based adhesives (col. 4, ln. 57).

Also provided as not of record in the prior applications is Roenigk (US 5,541,233), who discloses a water absorbing porous article (a sponge) and a metal complex including a metal ion, a chelating polymer, and a potentiator

chelated to the metal ion (abstract). The chelating polymer, optionally along with the metal ion and potentiator, are added to the viscose cellulose and heated to 100° C to coagulate and regenerate the cellulose (col. 4, ln. 10-31).

Respectfully submitted,



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